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PROPAGATION: January 25-30, Low Normal; Jan 31, High Normal; Feb 1-3, High Normal; Feb 4, Low Normal; Feb 5, Disturbed. TNX N4XX.

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| 159          | 135          | 142          | 106          | 1/14 | 75           | 17            | 2         |
| 155          | 141          | 146          | 103          | 1/15 | 75           | 10            | 1         |
| 158          | 152          | 145          | 101          | 1/16 | 75           | 9             | 2         |
| 160          | 158          | 143          | 101          | 1/17 | 77           | 12            | 2         |
| 167          | 173          | 139          | 98           | 1/18 | 77           | 7             | 2         |

MOZAMBIQUE: Here is the latest word, straight from the TDXB African desk, which has spoken directly to the operators in Maputo. AB4Y is active as C90A, and SMODQE/C9 is also active, from the same station, located at the U.S. embassy. They have "high hopes" for written permission within weeks. Currently, they are operating with the OK of one of the bosses there at the embassy. Apparently they simply tired of waiting for official permission to come from the host government.

As of January 18, they had been on the air for seven days with no license whatsoever. The "provisional" permission was just the boss's go-ahead. The opinion of our African Desk is that nobody there really cares whether or not they have written permission.

The Associated Press reported on Jan 16 that the United States "plans to establish military ties with Mozambique's Marxist government, reflecting what officials call steady improvement in the relations between the two countries." Over the past year, the U.S. and Mozambique have exchanged ambassadors and opened a cultural exchange program. These are the first formal ties between the two countries since Mozambique won independence from Portugal almost ten years ago.

NAVASSA operation to start about April 7 (see Issue 271) is led by 6Y5NR; several Stateside hams are helping collect equipment, but none are known to be part of the team, which is apparently made up of rather inexperienced Caribbean-types. They are talking about working 6 Meters, the Novice bands, etc. The operation was a secret until we got wind of it last week.

A BOUVET operation is possible, starting Feb 26, with LA4CG to sign 3Y4CG. LA4CG is now in the area, with a Norwegian Antarctic Survey ship, and he has amateur radio equipment with him. He has been in daily contact with LA3CC back home, who works for the Norwegian Polar Research Institute. All this apparently has no connection with the group of Norwegian hams who had been looking into Bouvet possibilities and who recently said that their efforts were being suspended for the time being (TDXB 270).

MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS DX SOCIETY (Houston) will activate DESECHEO Mar 7-12; joining them will be several Puerto Rican operators. Calls will be K5LZO/KP5 (CW), NR5M/KP5 (SSB) and KA5SBS/KP5 (VHF). Other operators will be N5JJ, KC5M, KZ5M, KD5SP, NP4Z, NP4KA, and WP4ATF.

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CAMBODIA is definitely off the air, as operator Kimsan of XU1SS evacuated along with the rest of the Ampil camp. AP reported renewed fighting along the Thai border on Jan 20, saying 62,000 civilians were preparing to move farther into Thailand to escape the Vietnamese shelling.

FT8XB on Kerguelen is holding schedules with HKOHEU and others on 14.180 at 1900Z several days a week. He has also been worked in W6/W7 on 75 SSB. The operator is scheduled to be there for about a year, manning the weather station.

COMOROS Islands, now independent from France, will be getting a U.S. embassy this summer; it will initially have a staff of four State Department personnel. Included will be a "Communications Program Officer." The Belgians, French, and Chinese already have diplomatic representation there. We will let you know if any of the Americans going there this year are amateurs.

Lloyd and Iris Colvin (YASME) report in the current issue of the Northern California DX Foundation Newsletter that they had made "extensive plans" for an African operation, which was to have started last October. However, pressures of their business required that they stay in the States for a while. The expedition is "indefinitely postponed."

ARRL has announced that Honor Roll plaques are NOW available for \$25 postpaid. They say that "this handsome red-and-white on brass plaque, mounted on walnut, comes engraved with the member's call. A matching Phone or CW sticker denotes mode." What they don't say, but we assume, is that your call must have already been officially published in the QST Honor Roll (last one was June 1984).

TEXAS DX SOCIETY is planning another Armadillo Run operating event for 1986; recall that in 1983 they activated all 254 Texas counties on 20 Meter CW during the County Hunter's CW Contest. In the summer of 1984 they activated all counties in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi during that contest. The 1986 goal, in honor of 150 years of Texas statehood, is to activate, over two weekends, all 3067 counties in the 50 States. More information will be forthcoming as plans progress and interested participating clubs sign up. It was recently observed that someone in a fast automobile could put all six Connecticut counties on the air in about two hours.

EA1AVN and other amateurs in Vigo Spain have organized the World Fishing Contest for Radioamateurs...April 20-21, 1985. This will actually be an on-the-air event coinciding with the World Fishing Exhibition to be held that weekend in Vigo. The Contest runs from 1000Z Apr 20 to 1500Z Apr 21, 3.5-28 MHz, exchange report and CQ Zone. The Contest is, gulp, SSB only.

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB (Atlanta) is sponsoring a hospitality suite at Stouffer's for this year's Dayton Hamvention. They want to start pumping up DXPO '85, which will be sponsored by the club and held in Atlanta Sept 27-29, 1985.

## BRIEF NOTES

5V7s RW and NG sked their QSL manager WB4LFM on 14.265 Mondays at 2100Z and Wednesdays at 2130Z...special USSR callsigns starting with E recently were commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the end of WW II; those signing /R were veterans of that war...KX6BU will have a special operating schedule the first week of February marking the battle of Kwajalein...no word yet on whether downtown Ho Chi Minh City will have an operation this April to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the U.S. pull-out...No. Cal DX Foundation had, as of the end of October, 2950 members, up 450 for the year; their goal is 5000 members, which could be tough at this point in the Sunspot Cycle...speaking of which, W6RQ is quitting his sunspot-circles in QZ DX for a while, as there simply aren't any spots most of the time...a correction to GW3YDX's 160-need list: he's looking for Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, and Alaska, and will be in Wales only another couple of months..."W7PHO" net now holding forth on 14.227 at 2130Z most days, to beat the sundown death of 20 Meters...the "Snooky" net still meets on 21.335 afternoons, and when the band is dead they move down to 14.180. These are good opportunities to make schedules with DX stations for 40, 80, and 160 Meters...

## U.S. 40 METER PHONE EXPANSION?

K1XM, writing in Scuttlebutt, the newsletter of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club Massachusetts), makes some good points about the possibility of petitioning FCC for some SSB space below 7100:

"ARRL members received a card with their (January) QSTs asking for an opinion on whether 40 SSB should be allowed below 7100. Although such an allocation would probably help people with large antennas (like me) I ask you to send back the card saying that you oppose such an idea.

"If the FCC were to allow a phone band below 7100, it would probably be either 10, 25, or 50 KHz wide. 10 KHz wide would not be very useful. The North American Service of Radio Moscow transmits AM with a carrier frequency of exactly 7100 KHz. Their lower sideband, of course, falls in the exclusive amateur allocation, wiping out the top couple KHz during 'prime time.' The remaining part of the band would hold maybe five QSOs. Could you imagine the fighting for those five frequencies during the ARRL DX Test? As for the rest of the world, (the expansion) would push the foreign SSB stations down another ten KHz, into the part of 40 Meters used for nets and ragchewing.

"A 25 KHz band would be more useful (and would probably sound much like 3775-3800). W1AW would have to move their CW bulletins down out of the phone band. The Europeans currently have a voluntary lower limit on their phone band of 7040 KHz. This is important to them; when conditions are good you can hear European CW ragchews all the way up to 7040. Moving this lower limit down 25 KHz would put it at 7015. I don't think a 15 KHz CW band is going to be much fun.

"A 50 KHz band would force the European phone stations to move to the bottom of the band. It would also allow General and Advanced operators only a 25 KHz CW band on 40. Kiss CW DXing goodbye.

"40 Meters is a very small band in most of the world. To clutter it with SSB, which is about the least spectrum-efficient mode (except for television) sounds to me like a way to make it useful for fewer people, not more."

## FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE DX BULLETIN

(January 28, 1980): We published highlights of the ARRL Board of Directors meeting:

Our outrage at the changing of the ARRL International DX Competition rules for 1980 was vindicated by Board member and Contest Advisory Committee liaison KOTO, who said he felt the rules changes "were not made in compliance with Standing Order 65 and which accordingly should be reexamined after the 1980 Test." (emphasis added by us). The late Jesse Bieberman, W3KT (who was Atlantic Division director), also spoke out against the rules changes which had been made without discussion by Headquarters staff. Some other Board actions and recommendations five years ago have since come home to roost, namely:

\*The President was to appoint a committee to recommend how the new 10 MHz band would be used.

\*The Membership Affairs Committee was to study the possibility of ARRL publishing a bi-weekly DX newsletter.

\*Plans and Programs Committee would study possible expansion of the U.S. 20-Meter Phone band.

In other matters, we reported that a fund was being established to aid Jan Gould, WA6YQW, who had been injured in the plane crash on Palmyra earlier that month. There was an operation upcoming from Trindade (PY1MAG), TN8AJ was as elusive as ever on 15 Meters, Albania Slim appeared as ZA3KL, CE0ZG was a five-day Juan Fernandez operation, and Mauritius was hit by a cyclone, knocking off power at 3B8DA's house for almost a month!

Finally, we published a list of eleven countries which had had changes of government in 1979...Cambodia, Iran, Grenada, Uganda, Nicaragua, Equatorial Guinea, Central African Republic, El Salvador, South Korea, Chad, and Afghanistan. We noted that three of these changes seemed to be for the better, namely 3C1, TL, and TT.

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| 5T5CJ 1837 04E 8                | EL2FJ 7012 02E 15   | OK3EY 1836 06E 13   | K1CTK 3789 23E 1                                      | W3JUJ 14030 12E 13  | ZD7PH 14309 03W 5   |
| 5T5CS 7001 23E 13               | EL2P 7003 00E 12    | OX3KP 3503 07C 5    | TUCI/   | VP2M/               | ZD9CC 21335 17W 12  |
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9U5JB on 3775 at 0330Z weekdays  
3B9CD rumored staying to mid-Feb  
3X4EX (LA2EX) still active all bands  
DJ6SI in TL/TN until Jan 30; no reports  
PYOTE still active? No reports this week  
RZ1OWA and UA1OT both active  
K1CTK there, no reports  
J5WAD (UB5WAD) no reports this week

FH4AA occasionally on 40, 20, 15 CW  
FH8CR, too  
Special KX6BU Feb 1-9  
T19 Feb 11-17, RTTY  
VK0YL and VK0GC there; need reports  
5R8AL on 15 SSB and 40 CW; I267  
now has 80 M permission

By VK3NM rumored Jan 26-Feb 3  
ARRL DX CW Feb 16/17  
KU2C/V4 Feb 13-20  
By W2GD for ARRL CW Contest in Feb  
K4LTA/J7 Feb 15-Mar 5  
Rumored late Feb/early Mar, four days

ARRL Phone DX Mar 2/3  
By VP2MO (WB2CHO) for ARRL Phone Contest  
Possible Mar 7-9 by British "Discovery"  
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AK3F, KC5M, K4BAI, W4VQ, VE7DX,  
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